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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barnicki et al.

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Examiner:

For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING BETA-HYDROXY-KETONES AND
ALPHA,BETA-UNSATURATED KETONESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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